



**MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.D. Chamberlain Attorney Docket No.: PCCR122364
Application No.: 10/788,936 Art Unit: 3612 / Confirmation No: 9541
Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: H.L. Gutman
Title: INSTRUMENT MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 23, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	43	-	41	=	2	x	50	=	100
Independent Claims	13	-	12	=	1	x	200	=	200
TOTAL									\$300

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 22, 2005, set to expire on December 22, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on January 22, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.

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C. Fees Enclosed

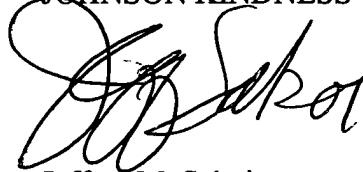
Enclosed is our Check No. 168498 in the amount of \$420 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 1/23/2006 Carole Julyan

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